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In re Application of: Daniel E. E. Hayes, Jr. et al.

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For:

MODULAR PROSTHETIC COMPONENT WITH
IMPROVED BODY SHAPE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action of

May 7, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

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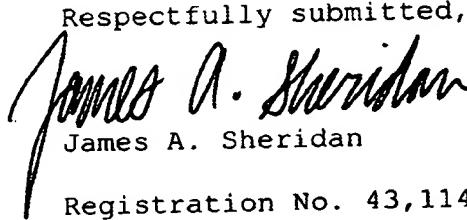
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New claim 17 is limited to a body element having two converging walls and two generally parallel walls, with the vertices of the body element having a rounded configuration. It appears that claim 17 distinguishes from the prior art similarly to claim 9.

In review thereof, allowance of claims 9-17 is most respectfully requested.

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